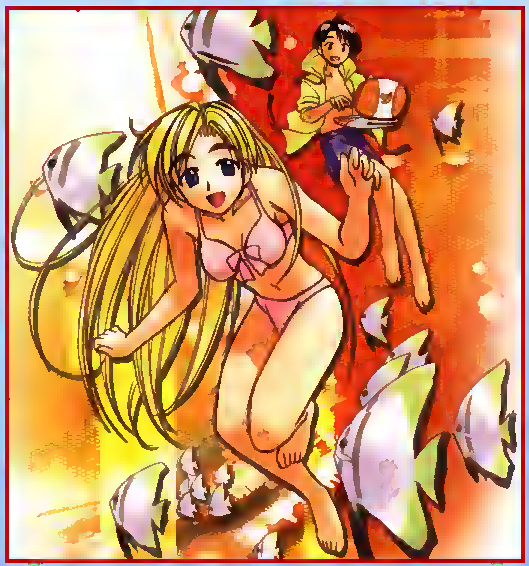
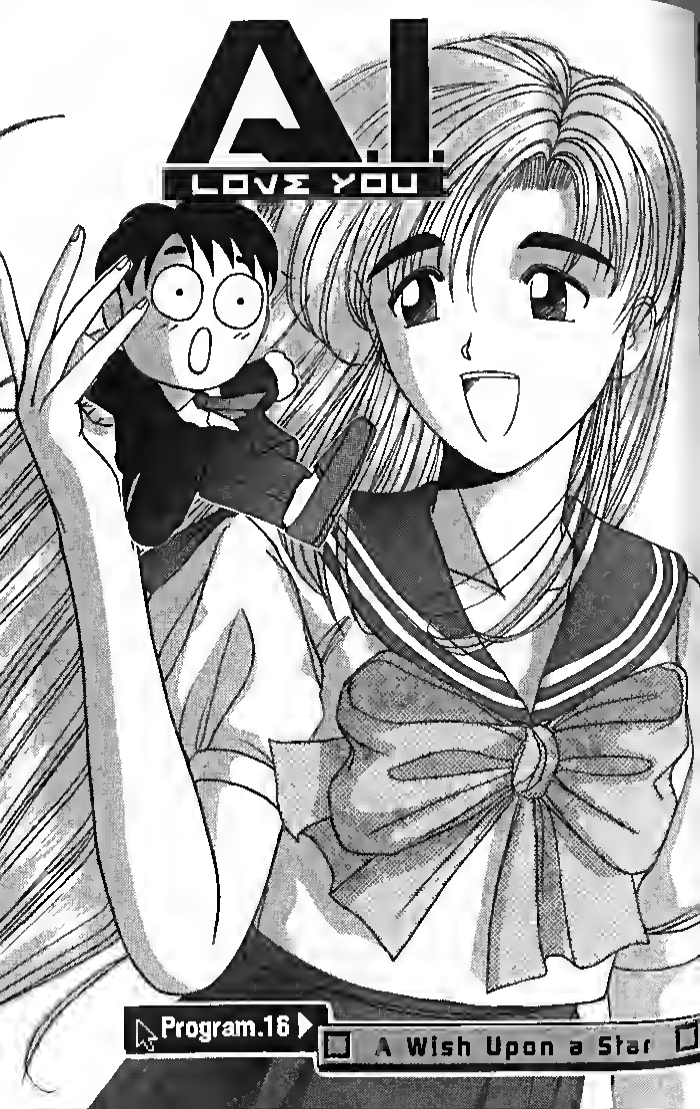
THIS TOKYOPOP SCAN
COURTESY OF
HUMANIST

OKAY, HERE'S THE LAST CHAPTER
OF VOLUME TWO, WHICH ALSO CONCLUDES
THE ASTRONOMY CONTEST ARC.

THE BET IS ON!
WILL HITOSHI'S ASTRONOMY
CLUB SURVIVE?

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LOVE YOU
Program.16
A Wish Upon a Star

GOOD IT'S SETTLED THEN TONIGHT. JUPITER IS GOING TO GO THROUGH HELL...
...AND WE'LL BE RIGHT HERE WATCHING IT!
...THE ASTRONOMY CLUB...
BUT SHOULD I WIN...
YOU HEARD THE RULES YOU WIN THE ASTRONOMY CONTEST
WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
...AND I'LL FORGET EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED
...WILL BE GONE PERMANENTLY!!
BUT--WHY CLOSE IT?!
I FORGOT KUMIKA SAN'S OUR STUDENT BODY REP
UGH.
DON'T ACT LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW THE STUDENT BODY'S TRYING TO SHUT YOU DOWN.
Shut it down!
Stop now!
Shut it down!
Shut down the astronomy club!
Close it!
YOU ONLY HAVE TWO MEMBERS YOU DON'T EVEN ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING!
...BUT I WONDER HOW WELL YOU'LL DO.
I SUPPOSE YOU THOUGHT YOU'D ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING HERE...

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...
...IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT YOU'D WANT TO SHUT IT DOWN
IF YOU LOSE TO A TOTAL NOVICE LIKE ME...
Astronomy Photo Contest
EH HEH HEH!
...BUT THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOING TO SHUT DOWN OUR CLUB!!
OUR EQUIPMENT MIGHT NOT BE UP TO PAR...
BUT WE CAN DO IT!
IT DID?
THIS SURE TURNED INTO A BIG ORDEAL...
SHE'S A NOVICE, AND I'LL PROVE IT!
"KIMIKA SAN SAID IT HERSELF

TIME TO UNLOAD THAT EQUIPMENT!
'KAY LET'S GET CRACKIN'!
HITOSHI-SAN'S ON FIRE!
WHOA!
ALL RIGHT! I'LL SHOW YOU THE POWER OF THE ASTRONOMY CLUB PRESIDENT
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HERE YOU GO
ROGER THAT HOUSTON
YEP, THE REST IS AT HOME.
UH, IS THAT ALL WE BROUGHT?
IT'S A DISPOSABLE. NICE, HUH?
SEE?
HEY I BROUGHT MY CAMERA.
I'M AFRAID SO
WE LEFT THE SKY SENSOR AND THE INFRARED CAMERA AT HOME?!

ALL RIGHT I'LL EXPLAIN
WHY DO YOU NEED ALL THAT EQUIPMENT ANYWAY?
BYE BYE, ASTRONOMY CLUB!
OH GOD, WE'RE FINISHED! IT'S ALL OVER!!
DON'T SAY THAT HITOSHI SAN
...THE IMAGE ENDS UP BECOMING JUST A LONG STREAK. TO STOP THAT, YOU NEED AN INSTRUMENT TO CALCULATE THE STAR'S MOVEMENT AND FOLLOW IT
STARS DON'T GIVE OFF THAT MUCH LIGHT. SO, YOU HAVE TO LEAVE THE CAMERA'S SHUTTER OPEN A LONG TIME. BUT SINCE THE STARS ARE MOVING...
AIN'T IT COOL?!
WITHOUT THAT WE WON'T GET ANY DECENT PHOTOS
THAT'S WHY WE AT LEAST NEED THE SKY SENSOR
OH MY GOD!!
YOU DID?!
WELL, I TOOK A PICTURE OF JUPITER
BUT WON'T A FLASHY PIC HELP US WIN?
WAIT THE FRAGMENTS HAVEN'T EVEN HIT YET!
THIS IS... THIS IS HUGE!!
JUPITER'S BEEN SPLIT IN HALF!!

WE WON'T KNOW 'TIL WE TRY
YOU MIGHT AS WELL JUST GIVE UP
YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN BEAT ME WITH THAT JUNK?
OH!
WELL, WELL, WELL, NICE SET-UP YOU'VE GOT THERE
CHECK OUT THAT CAR!
OH, MAN!
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AH HA HA! IS THAT SO?
YOU DON'T HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST ME!
SO, YOU GUYS GET IT NOW?
I HAD IT SHIPPED UP HERE JUST FOR THIS LITTLE EVENT.
YOU LIKE IT? IT'S MY DADDY'S CUSTOM-BUILT MOBILE OBSERVATORY
DAMN.

WE MIGHT AS WELL JUST QUIT"
AH SCREW IT!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GET ANYTHING DECENT
WE DON'T EVEN HAVE ALL OUR EQUIPMENT!
WE CAN'T WIN AGAINST A COMPUTERIZED TELESCOPE...
THIS SUCKS
?!
TIME TO FIND A NEW HOBBY
THIS REALLY IS THE END

IF YOU KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN,
...YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SEE THE STARS
HUH?
Gluump!
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT THE LITTLE THINGS WERE INCONSE-QUENTIAL?
YOU REMEM-BER THAT?
LOOK UP AT THE SKY FOR A MOMENT
SEE?
LOOK AT HOW BEAUTIFUL THE STARS ARE.

WOW!
YOU KNOW
...SHE MIGHT HAVE A COMPUTERIZED MOBILE OBSERVATORY. BUT...
...YOU'VE GOT US. JUST THINK ABOUT IT.
FOR US, CALCULATING JUPITER'S ORBIT IS A PIECE OF CAKE.
JUST HANG IN THERE, HITOSHI-SAN.
WE'LL GET YOU THAT GREAT PICTURE!
YOU'RE RIGHT, SAATI
THE PROBLEM ISN'T MY TELESCOPE.
IT'S MY ATTITUDE.
YEAH!
WE CAN DO THIS!
SAATI! FIND SOMETHING TO MOUNT THE CAMERA ONTO THE TELESCOPE.
YOU GOT IT!

Soon fragment D of Shoemaker-Levy 9 will be crashing into Jupiter!
Astronomy Photo Contest participants please take your marks!
...who will capture the best moment of impact?
And the question on everyone's mind is
...and it's one that no one wants to miss
So, good luck, everybody!!
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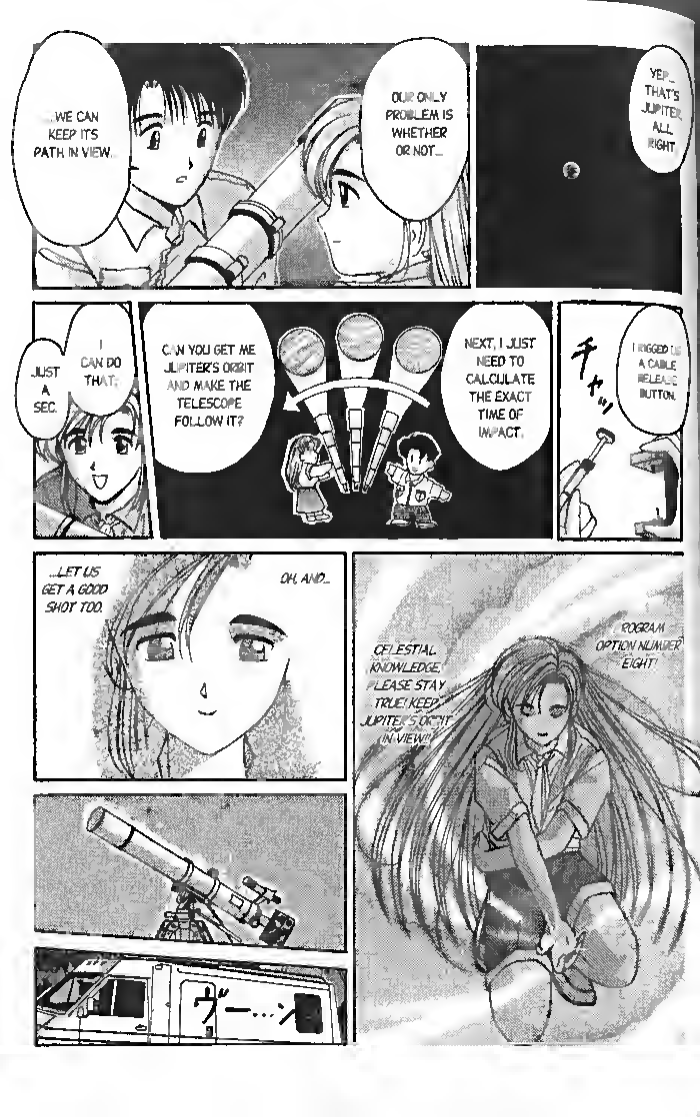
Yes, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity...
Ladies and gentlemen, let's all show our support!


...WE CAN KEEP IT'S PATH IN VIEW...
OUR ONLY PROBLEM IS WHETHER OR NOT...
YEP... THAT'S JUPITER, ALL RIGHT.
JUST A SEC.
I CAN DO THAT.
CAN YOU GET ME JUPITER'S ORBIT AND MAKE THE TELESCOPE FOLLOW IT?
NEXT, I JUST NEED TO CALCULATE THE EXACT TIME OF IMPACT.
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I RIGGED UP A CABLE RELEASE BUTTON.
...LET US GET A GOOD SHOT TOO.
OH, AND...
"CELESTIAL KNOWLEDGE, PLEASE STAY TRUE! KEEP JUPITER'S ORBIT IN VIEW!!"
"PROGRAM OPTION NUMBER EIGHT!"
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THE ANGLE AND EXPOSURE ARE ALL AUTOMATIC NOW
...ALL WE HAVE TO DO NOW IS WAIT
GREAT
AND THAT'S THE FINAL COORDINATE. THE COMPUTER WILL DO THE REST
Bebleep
HUH?
I WONDER IF THEY'VE GIVEN UP YET...
ASTRONOMY SURE IS BORING
HMMM.
...THEY'RE MOVING IT WITH THEIR HANDS?
HMPH.
WE'RE DEAD-ON HERE!
AWESOME SAA!!
...YOU'RE JUST WASTING YOUR TIME?
?!
DON'T YOU THINK...

NOW QUIT BUGGING US OKAY?
LOOK, IT TAKES MORE THAN JUST EQUIPMENT
...YOU'LL NEVER MATCH MY TELESCOPE
NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO...
YOU KEEP SAYING THAT BUT JUST WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE MY PICTURES
OF COURSE NOT
ARE YOU SAYING THERE'S NO CHANCE THAT YOU COULD LOSE?
...
YOU CAN BOW OUT GRACEFULLY NOW. NO HARD FEELINGS
DAMN THAT BITCH NEVER SHUTS UP
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST GO BLOW UP HER CAR.
SO JUST HANG IN THERE, NOW!
OOH--I'LL EVEN BE YOUR MAID FOR THE DURATION!
...I'LL LET YOU USE MY SUMMER HOME FOR THE WEEK.
BUT IF I DO LOSE...

READY!
SAATI YOU READY?
OKAY. IT'S ALMOST TIME.
WE HAVE TO WIN FAIR AND SQUARE.
NO TONI. THERE'S NO POINT IN THAT.
...MAKE IT SO THEY C..N'T GET A GOOD PICTURE.
...I'LL JUST ACCESS THEIR COMPUTER AND...
HMMM.
EVEN SO YOU'RE STILL AT A DISADVANTAGE.
HUH?
MMMMN.
!!
HUH?
PIECE OF CAKE.
THAT WAS SIMPLE. ALL I HAVE TO DO IS HIT CANCEL.
...HEARD OF AN EXTERMINATOR?!
HASN'T ANYONE...

IS THAT MY OBSERVATORY THAT'S ON FIRE?
SAY WHAT'S GOING ON?
AARRGH!
AARRGH!
BINGO! TIME TO START THE EXPOSURE.
NO—MY PICTURES!
THIS IS IT, EVERYBODY! ANY MOMENT NOW!!
RIGHT NOW, THE LATEST FRAGMENT SHOULD BE HITTING JUPITER.
I HOPE THIS WORKS.
SAATI IS DOING HER PART...

MAN, JUST PRESSING THIS CABLE RELEASE IS KILLING MY FINGERS.
THERE'S NO WAY TO TELL IF JUPITER'S IN THE FRAME OR NOT.
BUT THIS CAMERA DOESN'T HAVE A VIEWFINDER.
OH NO! HAS THE EXPLOSION ALREADY HAPPENED?
WHAT SHOULD DO?
IT'LL BE THE END OF THE ASTRONOMY CLUB! I HAVE TO STAY STRONG.
BUT IF THIS PICTURE DOESN'T COME OUT RIGHT...
LET'S SEE. JUPITER IS THIS WAY.
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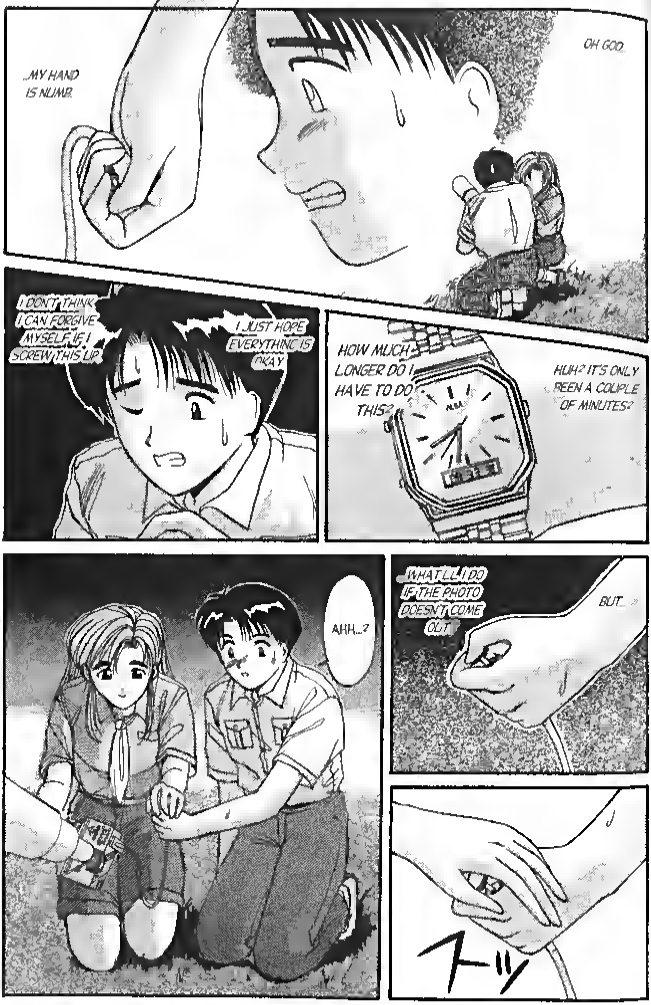
AT LEAST THE CAMERA IS BUILT IN.
THAT'S IT! I'LL JUST USE MY ORIGINAL TELESCOPE!!
HMM. I THINK I GOT IT.


...MY HAND IS NUMB.
OH GOD.
I DON'T THINK I CAN FORGIVE MYSELF IF I SCREW THIS UP.
I JUST HOPE EVERYTHING IS OKAY.
HOW MUCH LONGER DO I HAVE TO DO THIS?
HUH? IT'S ONLY BEEN A COUPLE OF MINUTES?
AHH...?
WHAT'LL I DO IF THE PHOTO DOESN'T COME OUT.
BUT...
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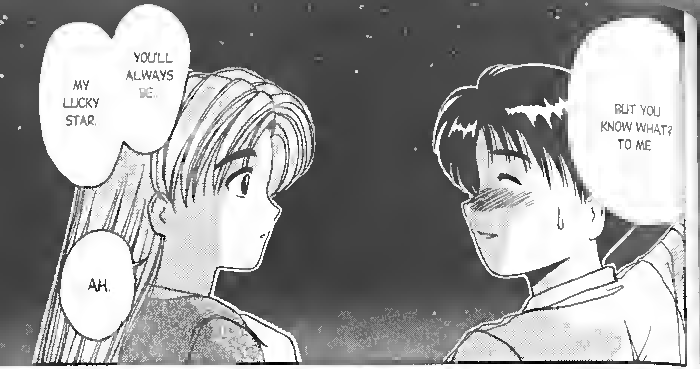
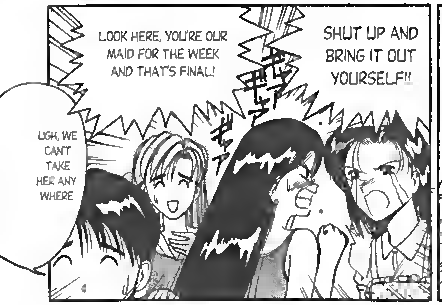
I'M SURE EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE
RELAX, HITOSHI SAN
IN OUR STRENGTH.
I NEED TO HAVE FAITH.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
ALRIGHTY EVERYONE! WE HAVE A WINNER.
OKAY
I'M RELEASING THE SHUTTER NOW
カシャ
AND IT'S TIME

AND IN JUST A MOMENT, WE'LL SHOW YOU THAT LUCKY PHOTO!
HMM, COULD IT BE MINE?
DRUM ROLL, PLEASE!
OOOHHH!!
THAT'S AMAZING!
THE COMPOSITION IS PERFECT
WOW, WE CAN'T COMPETE WITH THAT
AND THE WINNER IS HITOSHI!~
HUH?
HITOSHI KORE!
YEAH, WE DID IT!!
ALL RIGHT HITOSHI-SAN!

KIMIKA, ASO!
UM, AND YOUR NAME IS?
MY EQUIPMENT WAS TEN TIMES BETTER THAN HITOSHI'S!
WHAT ABOUT MY PICTURES?!
WAIT A MINUTE.
UM, YEAH USING THE FLASH IN ASTRONOMY PHOTOS IS A BIG NO-NO
IT IS?!
I USED THE FLASH THE WHOLE TIME!
NO WAY!
I'M AFRAID YOU DIDN'T LET IN ENOUGH LIGHT
AH, YOUR PICTURES WERE COMPLETELY BLACK AND UNEXPOSED
...THAT'S THE NORTH STAR. IT'S LUCKY
AND THE ONE THAT'S REALLY BRIGHT...
THAT OVER THERE IS CYGNUS, AND THAT'S LYRA.
The following night.
HOW ROMANTIC.
WOW





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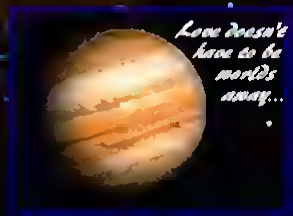

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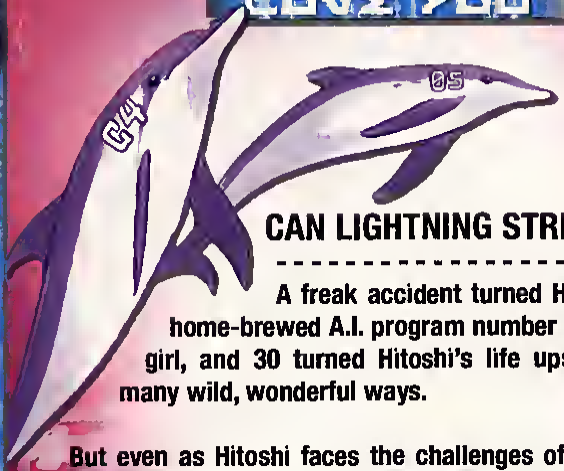

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